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LIBERTY LOAN HERE UP TO \$438,800,000

Poll Shows Big Socialist Gain on East Side

BROOKLYN SAVINGS BANK ADOPTS EVENING WORLD PLAN IN LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN

Takes Stand With Bowery and Emigrant and Other Manhattan Banks.

FUTURE SAVING URGED.

From Presidents to Clerks All Are Massing for the People and Nation.

The largest and most noted savings banks of New York are now enlisted in the Liberty Loan campaign for small subscribers which The Evening World advocates as combining two greatest virtues for the American people—patriotism and thrift.

The Emigrant and the Bowery Savings Banks of Manhattan and the Brooklyn of Brooklyn Borough have taken the lead in inviting everybody to come to them to buy a Liberty bond on the installment plan and they will give all assistance.

It is not necessary to have been a depositor and to have an account in the banks. The stranger is as welcome as the oldest customer. A dollar down and a dollar a week is sufficient to make any boy or girl, man or woman, a bondholder, and of a Government bond at that.

It is not sound finance to draw out money already on deposit in savings banks to pay cash down for Liberty bonds. The best plan for everybody concerned is to pay for them out of future savings and keep the family nest egg intact. It is the thrift of the future, the wartime economy that every American family can practice from now on that will supply the best kind of money to put into Liberty bonds.

The Evening World has told already about the splendid patriotism and enthusiasm which the great Emigrant and Bowery Savings Banks are putting into the campaign to urge the people of moderate means to buy these bonds. These securities look so good to the experienced officers and trustees of the banks that they are buying large blocks of them as an investment for their institutions.

BROOKLYN SAVINGS JOINS THE EMIGRANT AND BOWERY.

The marble columns in the home of the Brooklyn Savings Bank at Pierrepont and Clinton Streets are covered with striking posters calling attention to the new Liberty Loan. A special department is being fitted up for the accommodation of subscribers in one of the finest rooms of the building.

"You can tell the public," said Comptroller Laurus E. Sutton, "that every person connected with the Brooklyn Savings Bank, from the President down to the newest clerk, is doing all he can to promote the Liberty Loan. We want the people to come in here, whether or not they have an account with us, and we will show them how a little thrift and a little saving will enable them to become profitable and patriotic partners of the Government."

"In these times almost anybody can manage to save a few dollars in a week or a month more than in the past and use this new surplus to pay installments on a bond subscription. He can start with \$1 and by saving \$1 each week for the coming year become the owner of a \$50 Liberty bond. Two dollars a week buys a \$100 bond in a year, and so on into larger sums.

"My own son, a schoolboy, is buy-

TWO POLICE HELD ON MURDER CHARGE IN CITIZEN'S DEATH

Arrested After Father of Nine Is Shot Down in Hallway of House.

Detective William P. McDonald and Patrolman George J. Belssel were held by Coroner Wagner of Kings County, without bail, after a hearing in the Seventh Branch Detective Bureau in Brooklyn, this afternoon on a charge of murder. They are accused of killing John Rubino, a Williamsburg horse dealer, who was mysteriously shot shortly after midnight this morning in the hallway of the tenement at No. 334 Metropolitan Avenue, where he lived with his wife and nine children.

Rubino's wife and several neighbors, aroused by the sound of two pistol shots, found him unconscious just inside the door of the house. He died in Williamsburg Hospital without recovering consciousness.

The coroner has information that McDonald and Belssel, young, married police officers, were in a saloon close to the scene of the murder ten minutes before Rubino was shot, and a police sergeant has identified McDonald as a man he saw running away right after the shooting.

Belssel and McDonald were arrested at 7 o'clock this morning by Detectives McCurdy and Collins in Belssel's flat at No. 49 Goodwin Place. Both men were found asleep in Belssel's bed. McDonald's home is at No. 115 Bedford Avenue.

McCurdy and Collins promptly confiscated McDonald's service revolver which they found in his pocket, empty and smelling of powder smoke. Belssel did not have his service revolver, but a 22-caliber automatic pistol was found under the mattress of his bed. He has been unable to account for the missing revolver.

Where McCurdy and Collins got their clew is not known, but they appeared at noon at the Seventh Branch, where McDonald and Belssel were in custody, with Police Sergeant Pabst of the Bedford Avenue Station. Pabst was on patrol at midnight near the scene of the shooting. He heard the shots and saw two men in plain clothes running.

"I stopped the men," said Pabst, "and asked them what they were running for. One of them flashed a police shield and said he was a detective and that the other was a policeman. They said they were chasing a man who had done some shooting. The man who flashed the badge on me was McDonald."

McDonald refused to make any statement. Belssel, however, said he reported sick at the station house about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and started home. He met McDon-

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50,000 WAR BOND BUYERS TO MARCH IN LOAN CAMPAIGN

Great Parade Next Wednesday to Spur Investors—U. S. Steel Takes \$15,000,000.

EVENING WORLD'S AID FOR LOAN PARADE PLAN IS PRAISED BY STRONG

To the Editor of The Evening World: The Liberty Loan Committee is deeply indebted to The Evening World for its effective support of our plan for a demonstration and parade on Liberty Day. The President has appealed to the country to set aside this day for the support of the Government's financial plans. Billions of dollars are needed and very few days remain in which to collect the money. No more patriotic service can be rendered at this moment than in bringing to the attention of every bondholder in the city the fact that an opportunity will be given him to parade on Oct. 24.

BENJAMIN STRONG, Governor Federal Reserve Bank.

With subscriptions from the New York district totalling \$438,800,000 this afternoon and every hour showing a steady increase, managers of the second Liberty Loan turned part of their attention to the arrangements for the big parade on next Wednesday afternoon—"Liberty Day"—that is to be the most impressive civic demonstration since the Preparedness Parade of 1915.

Fully 50,000 Liberty Bond holders, men and women, are expected to march through Fifth Avenue in the most spectacular feature of the campaign for the nation's second war fund.

Practically every industry, banking house, profession, trade, club and other organization will have representatives in line, more than 100 such bodies having signified their intention of taking part. Many of the organizations will contribute floats as well as marchers, the former being designed to illustrate the manner in which Uncle Sam intends to spend the \$5,000,000,000 he expects the country to raise. Thirty of these floats have already been constructed.

A British tank, direct from the firing line, will have a prominent place in the parade. Several big guns which have been in service on the various fighting fronts will be shown, while the spectators will have a chance to view models of the latest destroyers, aeroplanes and other modern war apparatus.

There will be enough soldiers and sailors and nurses and Boy Scouts in line to eliminate the monotony of thousands of men in civilian attire. Thirty brass bands will provide the music for the occasion.

Every marcher will display his Liberty Loan button, every float or vehicle will carry an appeal in behalf of the new war bonds. Even the elephants and camels that have been engaged will "do their bit" for the cause by displaying loan advertisement.

President Wilson in his proclamation designating next Wednesday as "Liberty Day" suggested that employers throughout the country give their employees the afternoon off to permit them to take part in the loan celebrations. The committee in charge of the parade thinks the suggestion will be generally followed in this city.

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AMAZING SOCIALIST TREND FOUND IN EAST SIDE POLL MADE BY EVENING WORLD

Hyman Leads, With Hillquit a Close Second, in Murphy and Koenig Districts.

In the home districts of the rival political leaders of New York, Charles F. Murphy of Tammany Hall and Samuel S. Koenig, President of the Republican County Committee, the Evening World has conducted an extensive poll of voters to disclose their attitude in the coming Mayoralty election. The region canvassed was the extreme east side of Manhattan extending from East Houston Street north to 34th Street.

Because of redistricting the city, which becomes effective this year, considerably changing boundary lines, it is impossible to make comparison of totals and percentages with the vote of previous years in these localities. Only the general drift of political sentiment and the shift of voters' affiliations can be shown, but these are indicated by the poll in pronounced manner.

The most striking disclosure is the increase in the Socialist vote, which is clearly in the majority in the Koenig district and a close second in the Murphy district.

The Evening World sent out a corps of canvassers to distribute and have marked a ballot printed in the following form:

MAJORITY ELECTION.
Mark your choice with an X.

Hyman (Socialist)
Hillquit (Socialist)
Murphy (Republican)
Koenig (Republican)

Which Party Ticket did you vote last year?
Mark with an X.
Republican
Democratic
Socialist

The canvassers carried a sealed ballot box in which the votes were dropped after being marked and folded. Care was taken that only citizen voters were solicited, who were requested to mark the slips and deposit them in the box with all the secrecy of a regular election.

During the day time the canvass was carried on in stores and workshops. In the evening the canvassers visited homes in the crowded tenements. The result was as follows:

TOTAL VOTE, BOTH DISTRICTS.
Hyman, Democrat 1,464
Hillquit, Fusion 453
Bennett, Republican 659
Hillquit, Socialist 1,181
Total vote 4,299

VOTE BY ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS.
Sixth District, S. S. Koenig, Republican Leader.
Hyman, Democrat 444
Hillquit, Fusion 136
Bennett, Republican 115
Hillquit, Socialist 429
Total 1,124

Twelfth District, C. F. Murphy, Democratic Leader.
Hyman, Democrat 1,120
Hillquit, Fusion 427
Bennett, Republican 544
Hillquit, Socialist 752
Total 2,843

CHANGES FROM LAST YEAR'S VOTE.
Sixth District.
Republicans to Hyman 62
Republicans to Bennett 13
Republicans to Hillquit 78
Democrats to Hyman 225
Democrats to Mitchell 180

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FIRST AMERICAN PRISONER ESCAPES FROM GERMANY

W. C. Smith, Captured by Moewe, Reaches Stockholm—Six Days Without Water.

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 17.—The first American to escape from a German prison camp housing prisoners taken by the German raider Moewe reached here to-day after six waterless days, concealed in the hold of a ship arriving from Kiel. He was Willie Charles Smith, of Norwalk, Conn.

Tied up with all the good things fellow Americans could offer him, Smith laughed away his tribulations and hardships in the camp and in escaping.

"I was leading a German ship with fertilizer when my chance came to escape," Smith said. "I hid myself in the amply hold—and here I am. I didn't have any water for six days— but I'm here."

"None of the American prisoners at Lubeck have died, but their lives were only saved by packages sent from kindhearted Britishers via Berns."

"Our guards at Lubeck weren't for the war. They would say 'To hell with the Kaiser! This is a rich man's war in Germany. We want it ended.'"

"You can tell the folks back home," he said, "that Barney Boyls of Des Moines, Bill Fitzgerald of New York, Oscar Bird of Charleston, W. Va., and Walter and Harry Mason, both of Baltimore, are still in Lubeck prison—and doing fairly well, all things considered."

"How did we come to land in a German prison? Well, we—that is the bunch I've just mentioned—all met in Baltimore last winter. We had a good many drinks one day, and in wandering around we saw a sign, 'Men Wanted to Ship to Liverpool on a British Steamer.'"

"On the spur of the moment and the inspired dare-devil spirit, we joined."

"Our out-bound trip was fine business. But coming home our ship was captured by the German cruiser Moewe. We were all herded aboard her and taken to Kiel. There we were put ashore with 300 others."

"Later we were transferred to a prison camp."

"I spent fourteen days in a dark cell for one previous unsuccessful attempt to escape. You know, our camp of fellows who joined up that winter day in Baltimore often wished a camp that Baltimore had gone dry last November."

Man Taken for Deer Killed.
The deer hunting season opened to-day with a fatality in Washington, N. J., in the Hamapo Mountains. William Marshall, twenty-seven years old, of Lakeland, was shot and killed by David Hamilton of Washington. Hamilton gave himself up. He says he mistook Marshall for a deer.

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FRENCH AVIATORS WING 25 PLANES IN AIR BATTLES

Ten Persons Killed and Forty Wounded in German Raid on Nancy.

PARIS, Oct. 17.—Ten persons were killed and forty wounded in a bombardment of Nancy last night by German aviators, the War Office announces. On Monday and Tuesday twenty-five German airplanes were destroyed by the French or compelled to land in damaged condition. The communication follows:

"At 6 o'clock last night enemy aviators bombarded Nancy violently. Numerous victims among the civilian population are reported. Ten were killed and forty wounded."

"On Oct. 15 and 16 five German airplanes were destroyed, four by our pilots, one by special cannon. In addition, twenty enemy machines fell damaged within the German lines in the course of eight aerial combats."

"Our bombing squadrons made a number of expeditions. Numerous projectiles were dropped on military establishments at Volkingen, railway stations at Thionville, Metz-lez-Metz and Wolpny, and factories at Hagondange and Rombach."

Many Tons of Bombs Dropped by British on German Base.
LONDON, Oct. 17.—Tons of bombs were dropped on the docks at Brugge in Belgium on Monday night by British naval aeroplanes.

\$17,500,000 TAX EVASION BY MUNITIONS MAKERS

More Than \$10,000,000 of It Already Recovered, Federal Officials Announce.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Internal Revenue Agents have reported that evasions of the special tax of 12½ per cent. by munitions manufacturers have totaled so far approximately \$17,500,000.

More than \$10,000,000 of that sum already has been recovered by the Government.

The amount of tax voluntarily paid by the munitions manufacturers last year was approximately \$28,200,000.

One of the methods said to have been used in returning minimum taxes was to charge off a large percentage of the value of a plant under head of depreciation. In some cases the entire value of the plant was said to have been deducted from the profits of the concern.

U. S. THREATENS TO TAKE OVER COAL PRODUCTION

Operators and Miners Warned of Drastic Action If Strikes Continue.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Federal Fuel Administrator Garfield to-day warned coal operators and miners where strikes have occurred or are impending in Illinois, Ohio and Indiana. Mr. Garfield sent a telegram to operators and miners alike giving notice that the Government would deal most drastically with strikes intended to force a decision on a revision of Government prices to meet wage increases.

After a conference with John P. White, President of the United Mine Workers, over strikes called or impending in Illinois, Ohio and Indiana, Mr. Garfield sent a telegram to operators and miners alike giving notice that the Government would deal most drastically with strikes intended to force a decision on a revision of Government prices to meet wage increases.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 17.—Announcement was made here to-day that practically all coal miners in Illinois are on strike.

ALLIES CALL COUNCIL OF WAR; BERLIN MAKES THREATS OF SUBMARINE RAIDS ON U. S.

Washington Takes Steps to Drive Back Raiders and Warns Army Transports and Commerce Ships to Be on Their Guard.

Socialists to Oppose New War Loan Unless Michaelis Resigns.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 17 (British Admiralty, per wireless press).—A German Socialist newspaper says the Socialists have decided to vote against the new war credit of 10,000,000,000 marks which is to be submitted to the Reichstag in December unless Chancellor Michaelis resigns.

Except for the Independent Socialists, represented in the Reichstag by about twenty deputies who broke away from the party last year, the Socialists have supported the German Government through the war and voted for the war credits. Defection of the entire Socialist body in the Reichstag would represent a serious division, inasmuch as the Social Democrats and the Independent Socialists combined have 108 seats, a greater number than any other party.

MILITARY DICTATORSHIP FOR MICHAELIS PROPOSED

Some Factions in Germany Suggest Keeping Them in Power, Defying Reichstag.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 17.—The Berlin correspondent of the Fremdenblatt of Hamburg, an able political observer, discloses indications that forces actually at work in the entourage of Chancellor Michaelis with the thought of a military dictatorship, or at least with the idea of having the Chancellor continue in office in defiance of the Reichstag, supporting himself by military backing.

Conservative and Socialist papers in Germany have been engaged in a controversy for some time on the subject of a dictatorship, but hitherto it had not seemed to be of such a nature that it should be taken seriously.

NORWEGIAN SHIP SUNK; ALL THE CREW MISSING

The Themis, of 7,402 Tons, Is Destroyed in the Mediterranean Sea.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 17.—The Norwegian steamer Themis has been sunk in the Mediterranean, according to an announcement by the Norwegian Foreign Office, received here to-day. All the members of the crew are missing.

The Themis, 7,402 tons gross and 445 feet long, was built in Sunderland, Eng., in 1911, and owned in Tonsberg, Nor.

HYLAN A 2 1/4 TO 1 CHOICE.

Betting Commissioner Says He Has Plenty to Offer at These Odds.

The betting on the race in the Mayoralty election yesterday was at odds of 2 1/4 to 1 on Hyman. Every guard, the betting commissioner, placed one wager of \$1.00 to \$5.00 on Hyman at those odds. He reported that there was plenty of money at odds of from 2 to 2 1/4 to 1 on Hyman.

There was an even bet made that Bennett would get more votes in Brooklyn than Mitchell.

INTERCEPTED MESSAGE REVEALS GERMAN PLAN TO RAID U. S. COAST

LONDON, Oct. 17.—According to an undated despatch from Berlin received by the Admiralty by Wireless Press, Germany is expected shortly to declare the coasts of the United States, Canada and Cuba war zones.

Such action would bring them within the decree of ruthless submarine warfare.

WASHINGTON EXPECTS SUBMARINE ATTACKS; DEFENSE STEPS TAKEN

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Navy officials to-day paid especial attention to the report that the American coast is to be declared in the submarine zone. The Wireless Press of Berlin has always forecast with accuracy forthcoming actions of the German Government, being a Governmental agency itself. Navy officials would not be surprised to hear that submarines are off the coast, operating as the U-53 did off Nantucket a few months ago. What steps have been taken to thwart attacks in the Atlantic lanes on this side the Navy Department refuses to intimate.

News that submarines have appeared off this coast would be confirmation of the report that Vice Admiral von Capelle has been forced out as the Kaiser's Minister of Marine and that von Tirpitz, inventor of ruthless warfare, is again in the saddle.

Secretary Daniels denied to-day that the report had anything to do with the important conference he has been having with Admiral Mayo, Commander-in-Chief of the American Coast Admiral Benson, Chief of Naval Operations; members of the Navy General Staff, British Ambassador Spring-Rice and the British Naval Attaché, Commander Gaunt.

The Navy Department will take immediate steps to warn all ships and army transports by wireless and order them to take additional steps for safety in home waters. So far as constant watchfulness is concerned, the threat will have little effect on the navy, for the warships and submarine chasers in American waters were instructed when war was declared to act on the theory that German submarines may show up unexpectedly.